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Accompanying the twenty-ninth recommendation of the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (House, No. 30). The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO VICTIMS OF SEX OFFENSES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1       SECTION 1. Section 178K of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by  
2       section 9 of chapter 176 of the acts of 2008, is further amended by inserting after the last sentence  
3       in subsection (2)(a) the following sentence:- Upon the specific request of the victim to the sex  
4       offender registry board, the board may, regardless of the classification level and registration  
5       status of the offender, inform the victim of the sex offender's registration and classification status  
6       and the addresses of where the sex offender lives, works, and attends an institution of higher  
7       learning.

8       SECTION 2. Section 178K of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so amended, is further  
9       amended by inserting after the last sentence in subsection (2)(b) the following sentence:-

10       Upon the specific request of the victim to the sex offender registry board, the board may,  
11       regardless of the classification level and registration status of the offender, inform the victim of  
12       the sex offender's registration and classification status and the addresses of where the sex  
13       offender lives, works, and attends an institution of higher learning.

14       SECTION 3. Section 178K of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so amended, is further  
15       amended by inserting in subsection (2)(c) after the words "with sections 178D, 178I and 178J" in  
16       line 171, the following sentence:- Upon the specific request of the victim to the sex offender  
17       registry board, the board may, regardless of the classification level and registration status of the  
18       offender, inform the victim of the sex offender's registration and classification status and the  
19       addresses of where the sex offender lives, works, and attends an institution of higher learning.